



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Department Name: Flood Control
Department No.: 054
For Agenda Of: August 18, 2020
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Time: N/A
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Directors, Flood Control and Water Conservation District

FROM: Department Scott D. McGolpin, Public Works Director, (805) 568-3010
Director(s)
Contact Info: Thomas D. Fayram, Deputy Public Works Director, (805) 568-3436

SUBJECT: A-Street Basin Weir Structure Reconstruction Project, Fourth Supervisorial District

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Other Concurrence: Risk Management

As to form: Yes

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Directors:

- a) Approve the attached plans and specifications for the A-Street Basin Weir Reconstruction Project;
- b) Award the construction contract for the A-Street Basin Weir Reconstruction Project, in the amount of \$236,888.22 (including \$15,000 in itemized supplemental work) to the lowest responsible bidder JJ Fisher Construction, Inc. (a tri-county vendor), subject to the provisions of documents and certifications, as set forth in the plans and specifications applicable to the project and as required by law;
- c) Approve and authorize the Chair to execute the attached Construction Contract upon return of the contractor's executed contract documents, and the review and approval of the County Counsel, Auditor-Controller, and Risk Manager or their authorized representatives;
- d) Authorize the Public Works Director or designee to approve changes or additions to the work being performed under the Construction Contract, in an amount not to exceed \$23,688.82 for the A-Street Basin Weir Reconstruction Project;

- e) Determine that the A-Street Basin Weir Reconstruction Project to be carried out is for the benefit of a single zone; and
- f) Determine that the A-Street Basin Weir Structure Reconstruction Project was found by the Board to be exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act, pursuant to State California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines Section 15301, Maintenance of an Existing Facility, on April 7, 2020, that a Notice of Exemption was filed on that basis, and the proposed action is within the scope of that Notice of Exemption. The Notice of Exemption and associated information can be found at:
<https://santabarbara.legistar.com/LegislationDetail.aspx?ID=4410257&GUID=0E1B0FBA-88D9-4100-A215-FFA23A0E48BF>

Summary Text:

This item is on the agenda in order to approve the plans and specifications (Attachment A), and to award the construction contract (Attachment B) for the A-Street Basin Weir Reconstruction Project.

On July 16, 2020, the Flood Control District received six bids for the A-Street Basin Weir Reconstruction Project. JJ Fisher Construction, Inc. submitted the lowest responsive bid in the amount of \$236,888.22. The second lowest bid was in the amount of \$314,534.45. The highest bid was in the amount of \$587,600.00. The engineer’s construction cost estimate was \$431,700.00.

This project was bid in accordance with the Public Contract Code, which requires the contract to be awarded to the lowest responsible and responsive bidder. The Department analyzed the bid and determined the low bid is responsive and responsible. Public Works recommends awarding this contract to JJ Fisher Construction, Inc.

Background:

The A-Street Basin is located within the City of Santa Maria and is a part of the Orcutt Regional Recharge Project constructed in the early 1980s. The existing concrete weir structure has deteriorated over time, primarily due to soil piping and erosion issues. The proposed project will reconstruct the weir in-kind and include additional improvements to prevent future soil piping and erosion problems. The A-Street Basin Weir Reconstruction Project is scheduled for construction in the fall of 2020.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: Yes

Funding Sources	Current FY Cost:	Annualized On-going Cost:	Total One-Time Project Cost
Orcutt FZ			\$ 260,577.04
Federal			
Fees			
Other:			
Total	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 260,577.04

Fiscal Analysis:

Narrative:

This project was approved in the adopted FY 2020-21 budget in the Water Resources Division of the Public Works Department as shown on page D-332 in the budget book. This project is also included in the County's Capital Improvement Program.

Special Instructions:

Direct the Clerk of the Board to send an original of the Agreement with JJ Fisher Construction Inc. and a copy of the minute order of these actions to the Flood Control District Office, Attn: Christina Lopez.

Attachments:

Attachment A - Plans and Specifications

Attachment B - Agreement with JJ Fisher Construction, Inc. w/contract summary (2 originals)

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EXHIBIT A

A-Street Basin Weir Structure Reconstruction Project, Fourth Supervisorial District

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